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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Larry F. Reber

Application No.: 10/762,184

Group No.: 1724

Filed: 01/21/2004

Examiner: Popovics, Robert J.

For: SUBMERGED WATER INLET STRAINER FOR A WATER HOSE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	3	– 3	= 0	x \$ 44.00	= \$ 0.00		
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No additional fee for claims is required.

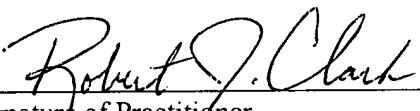
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed October 5, 2004. If any fees are required, please charge them to Deposit Account 15-0450. This response is made under the proposed revisions to 37 CFR 1.121, issued on January 31, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.